(c) The first ship-set of seats is expected to be delivered by mid November, 2002 and installed in the aircraft by end of November, 2002.

Incentives to industrial units in UP

†1363. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the industrial units of Uttar Pradesh are on the verge of closure due to lack of import-export and capital investment;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government will provide incentives to the leather, textiles and other major production units in Uttar Pradesh to protect them and to make them export-oriented; and

(d) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH): (a) and (b) Data on sick industrial units, assisted by banks in the country, is compiled by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). The number of sick industrial units in Uttar Pradesh at the end of March, 2001 is reported as under:—

SSI sick/weak units 23,117

Non-SSI sick/weak units 233

Industry-wise details of non-SSI sick/weak units at the end of March, 2001 are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Sickness in industries is attributed to various reasons such as financial stringency, shortage of raw material and power as well as lack of demand for products. The Government has taken various measures for the revival of sick industrial units which, *inter alia*, include guidelines of the RBI to banks, amalgamation of sick units with healthy units, and setting up of Board for Industrial Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) under the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provision) Act, etc. A combination of measures like introduction of single window facilitation mechanism, simplification of procedures relating to labour and environment, and special incentives and discounts for export oriented industries are

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provided by the State Government. Sectoral measures, *inter alia,* include training and testing facilities for leather export products, provision of consultancy services for improving production and exports in the leather sector and Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme, Technology Mission on Cotton, Apparel Park for Exports and Textile Centres Infrastructure Development Scheme in the textile sector.

Statement

Industry-wise details of Non-SSI (sick/weak) Industrial units at the end of March, 2001 in Uttar Pradesh

Industry	No. of Units
Engineering	17
Electricals	13
Textiles	37
Jute	01
Paper	17
Rubber	08
Cement	05
Iron and Steel	17
Sugar	10
Chemicals	27
Metal and M. Prod.	07
Veg. Oils	15
Tobacco	00
Leather	03
Gems and Jewell.	02
Food	09
Vehicles	02
Miscellaneous	43
TOTAL:	233